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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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AMEMBASSY LIMA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 6311

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SPEECH JULY 14 ON UN

REF: STATE 170841

1. ON JULY 28, CHARGE CALLED ON AMBASSADOR GUERREIRO, FONMIN'S SECRETARY GENERAL, TO MAKE PRESENTATION ALONG LINES REFTEL AND LEAVE COPY PORTUGUESE TEXT OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH. (EMBASSY HAD ALREADY GIVEN WIDE DISTRIBUTION TO SPEECH THROUGHOUT BRAZIL.)

2. SECRETARY GENERAL SHOWED HIMSELF TO BE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH RECENT TRENDS ON UN MATTERS IN THE US CONGRESS, THE NATURE OF US CONCERNS, AND THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL SETTING IN WHICH SECRETARY'S SPEECH HAD BEEN MADE. HE REACTED POSITIVELY TO PRESENTATION, PARTICULARLY TO POINT CONCERNING THE CAREFULLY DRAWN BALANCE MAINTAINED IN THE SPEECH. GUERREIRO WAS CONSCIOUS OF POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS OF ISLAMIC SUMMIT RESOLUTION ALTHOUGH HE SHOWED A TENDENCY TO DOWNPLAY
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POTENTIAL SERIOUSNESS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT IF ARAB

EFFORT SHOULD GAIN MOMENTUM. CHARGE NOTED THAT IN SPEAKING OUT CANDIDLY ON TRENDS THAT DISTURB US; USG IS NOT PURSUING A NEW "GET-TOUGH" POLICY TOWARD THE NON-ALIGNED BUT SEEKS TO POINT OUT THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF TRENDS WHICH MIGHT COME TO JEOPARDIZE THE CONTINUING VIABILITY OF THE UN SYSTEM, AND WHICH WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE OF EQUAL CONCERN TO ALL RESPONSIBLE UN MEMBERS.

3. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, GUERREIRO INDICATED THAT WHILE BRAZIL HAD MAINTAINED LOW PROFILE AT 6TH SPECIAL SESSION, GOB WOULD TAKE A SOMEWHAT MORE "STRIDENT" LINE AT THE 7TH SS, ALTHOUGH MAINTAINING ITS BASICALLY MODERATE POSITION ON SUBSTANCE. HE BRIEFLY REFERRED TO THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED IN LIMA AND BRAZIL'S DELICATE POSITION IN THAT GROUP.
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